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LOCAL STUDENT WINS HUGO POETRY SCHOLARSHIP AT UM

MISSOULA --

Connie Lee Monson, a University of Montana English student from Billings, has won the 1988-1989 Richard Hugo Memorial Scholarship for poetry.

The \$700 award goes to the author of the best group of student poems. The Hugo Scholarship was established in memory of Hugo, a nationally recognized poet who taught at UM from 1964 until his death in 1982.

Monson, a senior in creative writing, has been accepted in the Master of Fine Arts graduate program in creative writing at UM.

Contributions to the Hugo Scholarship fund may be made through the UM Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807; phone 243-2593.

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